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LOK SABHA

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UTILISATION OF FUNDS FOR PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken for utilization of funds provided to States for promotion of horticulture during the last three years;

(b) whether there is any underutilization in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture- Supplementation/Complementation of State efforts through Work Plans, under which horticulture forms a component, funds are released to the State Governments. The performance of the State Governments are reviewed during meetings and further releases are made on receipt of Progress Reports and Utilization Certificates. While releasing the funds to the State Governments, they are directed to follow the General Financial Rules of Government of India.

(b)&(c): The State-wise details of funds released under the Scheme, expenditure incurred and unspent balances during 2002-03 to 2004-05 is given in the Statement at Annexure.